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For: **METHOD FOR PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE OF A CUTTING UNIT
OF AN AUTOMATIC MACHINE**

VIA EFS-WEB
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEES CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, “Small Entity” status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	45	MINUS	46	* =	0	X (\$25 SE or \$50)
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X (\$100 or \$200)
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* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.